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- 1. "The Soviet-Remarks enterprise Sovrontransport controls both see and river shipping. It also took over the planes formerly canad by TARS and operates, in general, all other means of Romanian transportation.
- 2. "The central offices of Sovrentrensport are located at 1. Strain Povernei, Bucharest. The offices of the Russalan Maritime Service, SMR, are in the same building, but these are, of course, only the offices open to clients. Top Soviet and Russalan shipping executives, such as Evdokimov and Korovichev __see below/ are almost never seen in these offices.
- 3. "The Director General of Sovromtransport is a Soviet, as are the directors of all other joint Soviet-Rumanian enterprises. He is (fau) Evdokimov. He resides in Bucharest and has been in Rumania for several years.
- 4. "The Director of Water Transportation, both sea and inland traffic, is also a Soviet, (fau) Korewichew. He is a good shipping men but only served as an ordinary remain prior to coming to Russaia. He lives in Bucharest but makes frequent inspection trips to Constanta. It is said that his head-quarters will be transferred to Constanta in the near future.
- 5. "The Sovremtransport officials and employees in the port of Constants include the following persons:
 - (a) (fmu) Moruzov Sovrentransport Director for the port of Constanta.

 A Soviet. Prior to coming to Rumania he was one of the top Soviet executives at the GANZ factory in Budapest, Hungary.

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- b) (fnu) Kovalev

 Technical Inspector. A Seviet. He is a good specialist in his field. Kovalev is the brother-in-law of the Rumanian refugee, (fnu) Rametta, who arrived in Istanbul in 1946 and now operates a shipping company in Syria. Remetta and Kovalev married two Rumanian sisters from Constanta. Remetta came originally from Bessarabia. He is a good Rumanian and an anti-Communist.
- (c) Alfred Teodorescu Former commander of several vessels of the Royal Rumanian Marine. Not a Communist.
- (d) (fnu) Maugus

 An inspector for Sovromtrensport in Constants. A former officer of the Reyal Rumanism Marine. Commanded the 'Basarabia', which was taken over by the Soviets in 1945 and is now called the 'Ukraina'.
- (e) (fnu) Maracineanu An instructor at the Naval School in Comstanta.

 Former commander of the merchant vessel 'Transylvania', which was taken over by Sovromtransport. He now earns 190 Lei per month and lives very modestly. His house, which he bought with his life-long savings, has not been confiscated so far.
- (f) Pierre Georgescu Captain of the 'Constante', a small ship which now sails to Mediterranean ports. Former 2nd Officer of the 'Basarabia'. He is not a Communist.
- Physician of the port of Constants. He was physician on the "Transylvania" in 1948. Dr (fau) Klain, a former ship's physician, was arrested in 1951. Dr (fau) Georgescu is another ex-ship's physician. He had served on several Rumanian vessels and was allowed to sail again in 1949. After only a few months of service he was arrested on charges of having maintained contacts with "capitalist elements" in Israel. He was later released and now lives in Bucharest. He has not been allowed to sail again.
- (h) Dr (fnu) Cinechi Doctor of Laws, who is the Sovromuranaport attorney in Constanta."

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